



A Decade of Success

1993 Commissioner Seijas was elected as the District 13 commissioner and became the first Hispanic woman to sit on the commission

1994 Developed the Women Business Enterprise Program and the Hispanic Business Enterprise Program

1994 Served as Convening Chair of Women's Hemispheric Conference

1996 Re-elected as District 13 Commissioner



1997 Natacha created the baby stroller-parking law which allows for parents of children under age 3 to obtain a parking permit giving them priority parking in lots with more than 100 spaces



1998 Natacha receives the Good Housekeeping Award for Women in Government for her work in creating the baby stroller parking permit



1998 Sponsors ordinance preventing county surplus property from being donated to places outside Miami-Dade County

1999 Sponsored the Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance, the first of its kind in the nation, requiring employers to provide leave time to victims of domestic violence



1999 Created the Living Wage Ordinance for Miami-Dade County employees and service contractors to be paid a wage consistent with the living standard above poverty level

1999 AFL-CIO elected Commissioner Seijas as Outstanding Commissioner of Miami-Dade County

1999 Appointed as Board of County Commissioners representative on the Miami-Dade School Readiness Coalition — a position she still holds today

1999 The street light at the intersection of Miami Lakes Drive and Miami Lakeway North is implemented with the help of Commissioner Seijas

1999 Elected chair of the South Florida Regional Planning Council

1999 Created the Miami Lakes Municipal Advisory Committee (MLMAC)



1999 Supported children's programs at Miami Lakes/Palm Springs North Library



2000 Re-elected as District 13 Commissioner

2000 Re-elected as chair of the South Florida Regional Planning Council



2000 Presented a check for more than \$3 million dollars to renovate the Hialeah High School Auditorium

2000 Launched efforts to keep Opa-Locka Airport from being designated a reliever facility for MIA





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2000 Received the state of Florida's Incredible Partner Award, Elderly Affairs

2000 With the spearheading of Commissioner Seijas, Miami Lakes becomes the county's 31st city

2001 Sponsored the Noise Abatement Task Force ordinance for Opa-Locka Airport

2001 Urges the Board of County Commissioners to secure a \$1,340,440 grant from the State of Florida Department of Elderly Affairs for the High Nutritional Risk Elders Program as well as allocating \$1,000,000 in general funds

2002 Appointed as chairperson of the Governmental and Environmental Operations Committee

2002 Created "Bark Park" for residents with pets and mountain biketrails at Amelia Earhart Park



2002 Ensures improvements to odor control system at the Pump Station #417 in Palm Springs North



2002 Improvements to the Trash Transfer Station at Palm Springs North

2002 Created an ordinance keeping Miami-Dade County School's Driver's Education programs intact

2002 Sponsored a board allocation item of \$6 million in funding towards a new Corrections Mental Health Facility in the county

2002 Natacha's \$1.2 million allocation for an Elderly Meal Program guaranteeing the elderly lunch, dinner and weekend meals was matched by the state of Florida funds



2002 Norman and Jean Reach Park in Palm Springs North received \$270,000 in funding for improvements of the batting cages, landscaping, shelter, and lighting in the pool, basketball court and parking areas

2003 Country Club of Miami golf course reopens with new courses



2003 Natacha allocates \$10,000 to the Optimist Club of Miami Lakes

2003 Natacha secures funding for the design and development of the Ferri Property in Miami Gardens Drive

2003 \$6.5 million roadway project in Miami Lakes



2003 Soccer fields at Amelia Earhart

2004 The flood project overseen by the commissioner's committee brings forth a FEMA discount on 2004 flood insurance

2004 Natacha voices her concern for the unfair toll increase and presents a resolution to investigate the matter